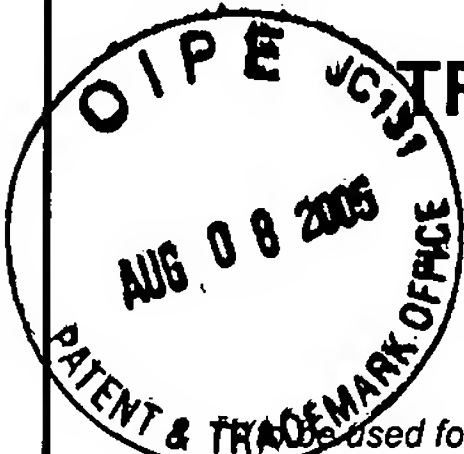


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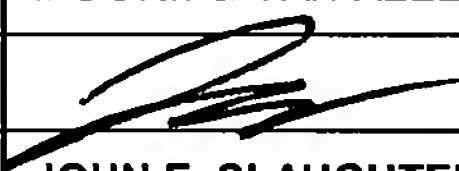
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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, having a reply due date of August 9, 2005. Applicant believes no additional fee is due at this time. If Applicant is mistaken as to the fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account 13-4365. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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